GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Certain misconduct committed in eviction of encroachers from lands of Sri Agastheswara (Malleswara) Swamy Temple, K.Uppalapadu situated at Agasthavarapadu (Village), Pedakakani (Mandal), Guntur District - Disciplinary action against Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, UD Inspector, Endowments Department – Inquiry – Charges Proved – Representation – Considered – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGLANCE.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 561 **Dated: 18-05-2016**
Read the following:

1.From DG, ACB, AP, Hyd, C.No.19/RE-VGT/06, dt.13-07-07.
2.G.O.Ms.No.134, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.09-02-2009.
3.G.O.Rt.No.190, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.09-02-2009.
4.Written Statement of Defence dated 02-03-2009 of Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, UD Inspector, ED, Guntur.
5.From CED, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.V1/8675/2009, dt.29-10-2009.
6.G.O.Rt.No.1371, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.18-09-2012 (IA).
7.D.O.Lr.No.281/COI.P/12-10, dt.8-1-14 with Inquiry Report.
8.Govt.Memo No.55127/Vig.IV(1)/2006-4, dt.07-05-2014.
9.Rep.dt.03-07-2014 of Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, UD Inspector, ED, Guntur
10.From CED, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.V1/8675/2009, dt.05-02-2016.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it is brought to the notice of Government that Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, while working as UD Inspector, Tenali and Sathenapalli & In-charge Bench Clerk Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District has committed certain misconduct and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against him along with certain others.

2. Government, after examining the matter, have initiated disciplinary action against Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, vide reference 2nd read above and framed the following charge against Sri G. Sridhar Reddy, vide reference 3rd read above:

> **Charge:-** That Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, while working as UD Inspector, Tenali and Sathenapalli & Incharge Bench Clerk at the O/o. Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District, committed grave misconduct that he had missed the original agreement entered into between the encroacher of land of Kalahastheeswara & Venugopal Swamy Devasthanam, Vinnamala (Village) of Naidupet, Nellore District with the members of the Development Committee of the above temple, from the court file. Due to non availability of the said important document, the encroacher of the land, Sri Atapaka Venateswarlu approached the Civil Court causing prolonged litigation and facilitated the encroacher of the land to enjoy the Endowment Property causing loss to the exchequer.

3. Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, has submitted his Written Statement of Defence vide reference 4th read above. After examining the Written Statement of defence, Government have entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer along with others and appointed the Inquiry Authority vide reference 6th read above. The Inquiry Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report, vide reference 7th read above. In the Inquiry Report, it is observed that it is established fact that the original agreement was missing from the file and that there is nothing on record to show

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whether the same has been done deliberately or just happened, hence held the charges framed against Sri G.Sridhar Reddy as proved. Government have accepted the findings of Inquiry Authority. Accordingly, communicated the Inquiry Report to Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, vide reference 8th read above, to submit his representation, if any, in the matter.

4. Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, has submitted representation, vide reference 9th read above, while admitting the charge has stated that while he was discharging his duties in the above capacity, a case in OA No.36 of 2002 has been filed before the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur along with un-registered agreement with regard to Sri Kalahasteeswara and Venugopala Swamy Temple, Ninnamala, Nellore District as Ex.No.P5 on 21-01-2006. The fact of missing of the original agreement was noticed by him when the parties to the above suit have applied for a certified copy of it on 15-04-2006 and 20-05-2006. Immediately he brought the same to the notice of higher authorities. Further on the complaint filed by Sri N.Venkata Rao, regarding missing of the agreement, the Commissioner of Endowments Department, Hyderabad, has ordered for suo-motu inquiry and the Regional Joint Collector, Hyderabad, who inquired into the matter, has submitted report on 08-01-2007. Based on the above report, the Deputy Commissioner, Guntur and competent authority, has initiated disciplinary action against him and after regular inquiry into the matter has imposed the punishment of Censure on 26-05-2007. Hence, he has requested to drop further action against him.

5. Government, after examining the representation of the Charged Officer with material available on record, observed that the Charged Officer has already been punished for the above misconduct and taking action again for the same misconduct would amount to double jeopardy, hence, Government have decided to drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, UD Inspector, Tenali and Sathenapalli and Incharge Bench Clerk Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Endowment s Department, Guntur District.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Sridhar Reddy, UD Inspector, Endowments Department, Guntur District.
through the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, Tirupathi.
The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur.
The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District.
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SECTION OFFICER